Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (*a*) 50.

(*b*) (1) High Schools 11.

(2) L. S. Schools 30.

(3) Primary Schools 9.

Sir, I just wish to make a slight correction here. It does not mean that all these institutions are wholly unaided. For instance, in the case of a High School, the Primary and the Lower Secondary Departments will be aided in some cases.

WORKS RECOMMENDED BY THE ROAD BOARD—EXECUTION OF.

61. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the works recommended by the Road Board for this year were taken up and whether the full amounts allotted for the year were utilised?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: The works recommended for this year have all been taken up. The exact information about the utilisation of funds can be ascertained only after the close of the year.

DRINKING WATER—AYLUR VILLAGE—SUPPLY OF.

62. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is aware that the supply of drinking water to Aylur Village in Chittur Taluk from the taps is inadequate and that the people using these taps are put to great hardship thereby in having to wait for an inordinate length of time to have their vessels filled with water;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and remedy it as early as possible?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: (*a*) The pressure of water at certain taps situated at high levels of the locality is low.

(*b*) Necessary steps are being taken to improve the water supply to the village.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: Is there any allowance for free supply of water in the case of a private house-connection?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: There is no free allowance for house connections in Aylur.

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Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to consider the question of reducing the rates for private connections ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon: The question was once considered. The present rate is Re. 1 per thousand gallons. Then it was thought that it was not necessary to make a reduction in the rate. The Government will again re-consider the matter.

Voting of Demands For Grants.

Mr. President: The House will now take up the voting on demands for grants. I have to make one observation here. A number of amendments to the cut motions have been given. The very fact that such amendments have been given notice to, shows that there is some mis-conception in the minds of the hon'ble members about the nature of cut motions The actual cut motion is, for example 'To reduce the allotment of Rs. 10,200 for Minister for Rural Development by Re. 1'. What is given in brackets is not a part of the cut motion. It is only to indicate what is the subject the hon'ble member intends to discuss before this House. Therefore, there cannot be any amendments to the cut motions.

Mr. K. Ayyappan: If it is an amendment to the subject for discussion ?

Mr. President: There cannot be anything like that.

This practice was introduced in order to enable the Government to come prepared with the answers. There cannot be any such thing as an amendment to a cut motion. If it be an amendment to a cut motion you have to say, instead of reducing by Re. 1, etc., to reduce it by 8 as., or Re. 1 and as. 8. But there cannot be an amendment to the subject-matter which is only an indication of the subject for discussion in this House.

Dr. A. R. Menon: Therefore we can discuss anything and everything connected with the subject here ?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: In the case of a division ?

Mr. President: The point is whether the amount should be reduced or not.

1. 14—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—Rs. 1,19,433.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Sir, I rise to move that the House may be pleased to grant an amount of Rs. 1,19,433 under 14-General Administration. I do not think it is necessary for

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